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In re Application of :  
Joseph D. Schroeder et al. :  
Serial No. 09/834,842 :  
Filed: April 13, 2001 :  
For: ANTI-MICROBIAL PACKAGING :  
POLYMER AND ITS METHOD OF USE :

DECISION  
ON  
PETITION  
UNDER  
M.P.E.P.708.02 V

This is in response to the petition filed January 9, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above -noted section. Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

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